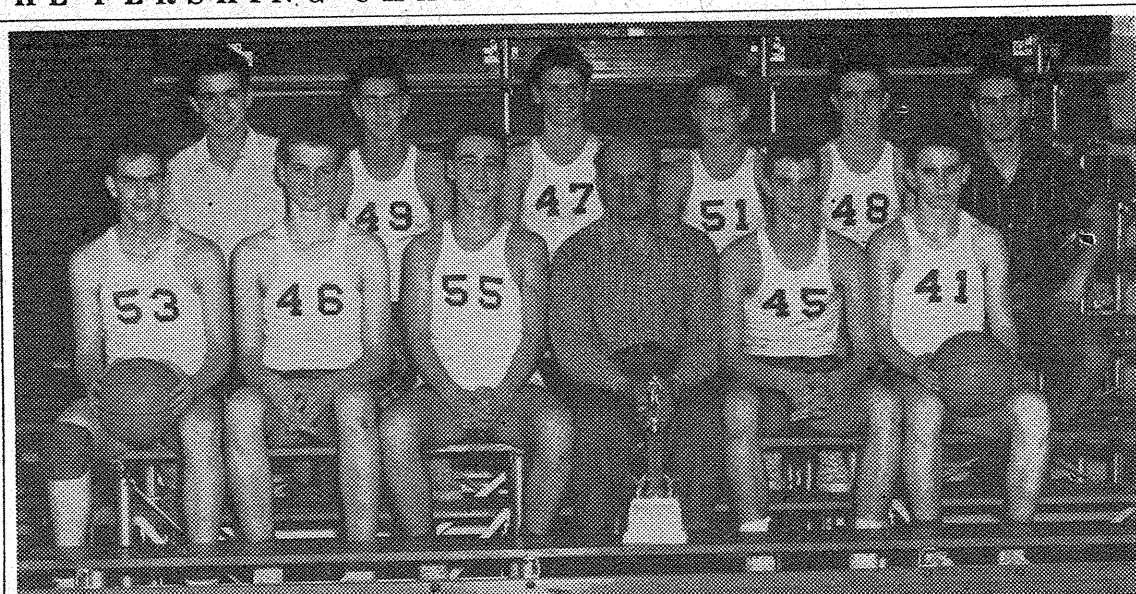


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Jan. 4	Pershing 35	Burbank 36	
Jan. 10	Pershing 43	Edison 51	
Jan. 13	Pershing 52	Hartman 47	
Jan. 18	Pershing 81	Washington 26	
Jan. 20	Pershing 46	Deady 23	
Jan. 25	Pershing 65	Hogg 28	
Jan. 27	Pershing 52	Marshall 50	
Feb. 1	Pershing 44	Jackson 37	
Feb. 2	Pershing 50	Hamilton 30	
Feb. 7	Pershing 47	Lanier 27	
Feb. 9	Pershing 54	Cullen 40	
Feb. 16	Pershing 49	Johnston 59	
B TEAM SCORES			
Jan. 4	Pershing 26	Burbank 19	
Jan. 10	Pershing 19	Edison 59	
Jan. 13	Pershing 33	Hartman 14	
Jan. 18	Pershing 51	Washington 35	
Jan. 20	Pershing 37	Deady 44	
Jan. 25	Pershing 43	Hogg 32	
Jan. 27	Pershing 22	Marshall 38	
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Feb. 2	Pershing 26	Hamilton 56	
Feb. 7	Pershing 39	Lanier 38	
Feb. 9	Pershing 45	Cullen 22	
Feb. 16	Pershing 20	Johnston 39	



"A" BASKETBALL TEAM — L-R, Bottom Row: David Harris, David McStravick, Kenny Anderson, honorary captain, Coach M. Durrenberger in front of the trophy the team won at Spring Branch, Mark Bowden, honorary captain and Most Outstanding Player of the "A" Team, Jere Wicker, honorary captain. L-R, Top Row: John O'Quinn, manager, David Gerber, Gordon Scarborough, honorary captain, Robert Kaminsky, Glynn Dyess, and Rayford High, manager.

Paper Drive Success

Mrs. Rosson's Projection Club sponsored a paper drive on January 20 th and February 7th to buy new projection screens which cost \$37.50 each.

The total amount taken in on these two drives was \$24.80 which is almost enough for one screen.

The Booster Club, sponsored by Miss Curson, is going to give one screen to the Projection Club. A check for five dollars was given to the club by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jamison. Their son, John, has been in the Projection Club since the seventh grade. He is in Mrs. LaVerne's H-9 homeroom. These gifts are appreciated by the club very much.

It is estimated, that if each student would bring from five to ten pounds of paper apiece there would be enough for two or three screens. The club receives fifty cents for each hundred pounds of paper.

If another drive is held the Projection Club would like it very much if you would bring all the paper you could.

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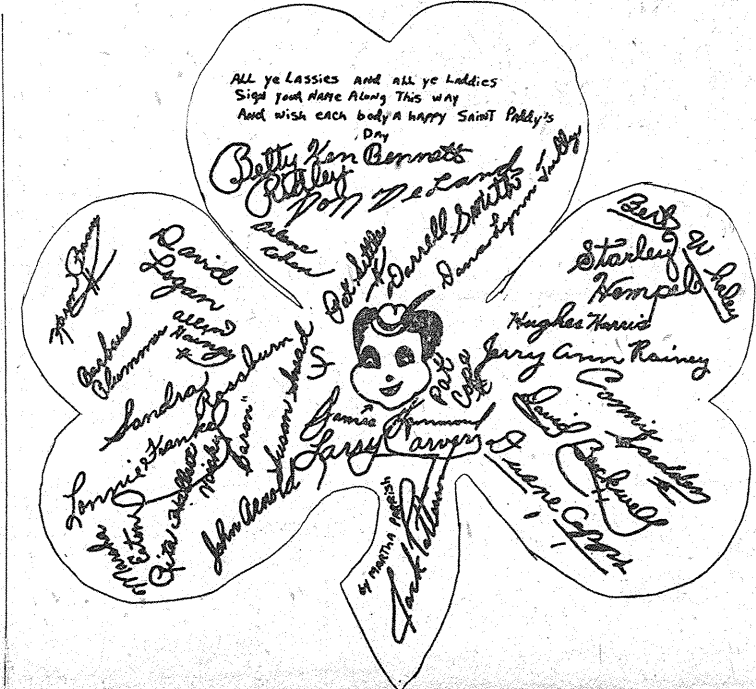
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PRATTLE

Now that a new semester has started there is a lot of news to catch up on. To begin with, congratulations to the football boys for finally getting their jackets.

There have been several 'Sadies Hawkins' dances. One of these was the Carousel's. Ann Nichols, Betsy Caldwell, Lynda Catlin, Carol Akkerman, Miki Carlisle, and Bette Barnes also gave one. Some of the girls made vegetable corsages for the boys.

After the Sweetheart Dance, Bob Gravel gave a party. Some kids seen there were Nancy Culbertson and William Hamlett, Carol Ann Voss and Andy Seidel.

It seems the bus companies have been put out of business since Phillip's Taxi Service went into business. Of course, Vann charges a small fee of ten cents. Hey, Debbie! Was that Bill Stevens you were talking to at the Village?

If you are blinded in your own front yard some dark night, don't lose your head. It's only Tommy Francis' giant search light.

THIS SPACE RESERVED for memories of the 1953 Busy Bee Club... members being Judy Young, Lynda Gibson, Gwen Collier, and Jory Henry.

Speaking of clubs, what ever happened to the "Captain Mid-nighters' Club"... Pat Hara-gan presiding?

All of the Girl Scout troops in the area of West University are going on a camping trip March 2. Everyone is really looking forward to it... there's really nothing like "short-sheeting" beds, is there?

Thanks to home mysterious do-ings, a mouse has stopped making trips to room 209 seventh period.

If you've got a lot of curiosity, ask Jeanice Davis and Linda Carrier who called them February 3.

Well, that's all for this issue. See you next month!!

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Faulkner, Garrett, Finch Win Sweetheart For Each Grade

Reigning as Queens of the Sweetheart Ball for their respective grades were Jean Faulkner of the seventh grade, Mary Jo Garrett of the eighth and Rise Finch of the ninth grade. These Pershing Beauties were crowned as sweethearts of their grade, Friday, February 10 at the Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Home Economics Department.

Each of the homerooms selected a candidate for Sweetheart of their grade. From this group the queens were elected.

The candidates from the seventh grade were: Marilyn Burgdorff, Catherine Day, Carol Holman, Betsy King, Millicent Melton, Mary Roshton, Cheryl Sherwood, Earline West, Patricia Smith, Carolyn Lewis, Carolyn

King, Juanita Alford, Anne Peters and Therese Marr.

Other seventh graders were: Julie Ullrich, Eran Bugge, Susie Davis, Penny Choate, Denis Daly, Joan Bettin, Molly Enquist, Nancy Ttylor, Thelmarie Shellenberger, Lana Barsmaster, Peggy Woodard, Dee Hall, Martha Jo Reitz, Barbara Heath, Darleen Parlette, and Linda McConnell.

Eighth grade candidates were: Kay Sheftall, Joy Kelly, Percine Arthur, Martha Chapman, Mary Ellen Wright, Olga Keizer, Ann Cleary, June Rose, Jackie Nanson, Lu An Watson, Jane Jones, Betty Lee Cox, and Sherry Schoenfield.

Other eighth graders were: Sandra Marr, Patsy Howard, Susie Dreschel, Judy Galeener, Alice Bell, Linda Ames, Gay

Grant, Anne Wilkerson, Melinda McDaniel, and Kay Subnett.

Ninth grade candidates were: Judy Gudger, Jerry Anne Rainey, Sandy Cooke, Mickie Becker, Marilu Ellis, Jane Frank, Adele Lewis, Miki Carlisle, Carol Anne Voss, Jeanice Davis, Vicki Neel, Doris Hendon, and Dotty Adams.

The queens were elected by the student body. Each dance ticket entitled the purchaser one vote for seventh grade sweetheart, one vote for eighth grade and one vote for ninth grade.

The CHATTER would like to extend its thanks to the Home Economics Department, Mr. Gimbels orchestra, and all the student body for making this 1956 Sweetheart Dance a great success.

The approximate enrollment of the spring semester is 2439. 270 of these students are in the L-7.

The majority of the L-7 students come from the following elementary schools: Condit, West University, Roberts, Horn, Poe, Cunningham, Shern, Mark Twain, and Longfellow.

The eight L-7 registrars are: Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Gilliland, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morse, Mr. Moss, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. White.

The students in Mrs. Stephenson's homeroom are:

Edward Adams, Ronald Aillet, Peggy Anawatty, Kelly Antoine, George Banks, Mark Belton, Bobby Bennett, Bruce Berger, Judy Blakewood, Thomas Bobo, John Bond, Suzanne Bowles, Robert Brackman, Carol Brandes, Larry Braswell, Diane Broyles, David Bryan, Marilyn Burgdorff, Lucie Caldwell, Bill Canada,

Nancy Carlisle, Fleming Carpenter, Charles Castillo, Joe Chavers, Ann Clark, Judy Clifton, Jamie Colgin, Carolyn Compton, David Coulston, Charles Crumb, David Crump, Mrs. Cushman.

Students in Mrs. Gilliland's homeroom are:

Joe Cutlip, Beth Daugherty, Carol David, Jimmy Davis, Linda Davis, Tommy Davis, Katherine Day, Carmen De Luna, Patricia Detting, Carol DeWitt, Morse, Mr. Moss, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. White. The students in Mrs. Stephenson's homeroom are: Edward Adams, Ronald Aillet, Peggy Anawatty, Kelly Antoine, George Banks, Mark Belton, Bobby Bennett, Bruce Berger, Judy Blakewood, Thomas Bobo, John Bond, Suzanne Bowles, Robert Brackman, Carol Brandes, Larry Braswell, Diane Broyles, David Bryan, Marilyn Burgdorff, Lucie Caldwell, Bill Canada,

The other L-7 homerooms will be printed in the following issue of the CHATTER.

Ankenman, Rainey, Penland, L-9 Heads

Carolyn Traupe
The new slate of L-9 officers headed by Lyndal Ankenman, is composed of all girls.

President Lyndal is followed by Jerry Rainey, vice president, and Penny Penland, secretary-treasurer.

Lyndal is a member of the Honor Society. She has been secretary in her homeroom, sec-

retary of the Library Club, Popular Panda out of her homeroom, vice president of her homeroom, and was a member of the Student Council for two semesters. A member of Mrs. Johnson's L-9 homeroom, Lyndal is 4 feet, 7 3/4 inches tall, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

of the Honor Society, Jerry was a candidate for Sweetheart twice, class leader in gym, and chairman and assistant chairman many times. Her favorite song is "The Great Pretender."

color — blue; food — fried chicken; and sport — baseball. (Continued on Page 2)

Traupe Heads Chatter Staff

Warren Dillard

The new editor for this semester is Carolyn Traupe who is a former editor news editor of the Chatter and has been in the Chatter Club two semesters formerly. Carolyn is a member of Mrs. King's homeroom. Carolyn has been president of homeroom, intramural captain, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Carolyn is a 5 foot 7 inch blond with hazel eyes. Carolyn plans to attend Bellaire High School.

Susie Heyne is the news editor, and is a member of Mrs. Smith's homeroom. Being in the high 9th grade Susie has been president and secretary of homeroom, chairman in English, and has earned 4 scholarships since she came to Pershing.

This 5 foot 4 inch, blue eyed, brown haired Panda plans to attend Lamar, then Rice.

The new feature editor is Carole Hardy of Mrs. Smith's homeroom. Carole has been secretary of homeroom, is on the Honor (Continued on Page 4)



LOW NINE CLASS OFFICERS

retary of the Library Club, Popular Panda out of her homeroom, vice president of her homeroom, and was a member of the Student Council for two semesters. A member of Mrs. Johnson's L-9 homeroom, Lyndal is 4 feet, 7 3/4 inches tall, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

16 ROOMS WIN PENNANTS

This semester's CHATTER Drive ended with 200 more subscriptions than the fall term. Millender's Mustangs, La Verne's Lions and Pevey's Por- kers were the first three homerooms to become 100%.

Each registration had a newspaper boy who progressed daily on the printing press according to the number of subscriptions received that day. The Seventh grade homerooms

Field Day Slated For Wed., April 4

Hey Pandas! Get ready for April 4. There's going to be a field day and we're all to participate. If you can't balance a peanut on your nose and walk 100 yards you've got a lot of practicing to do! There will be different contestants for different races from each homeroom. Low sevens will compete against low sevens and so on.

It will be held after school on the football field. Individual winners will be given ribbons and the homeroom will receive credit for another win. There will be six homeroom winners, one for each half-grade. They will be announced over the loud speaker. Refreshments will be sold! Come one, come all and plan for a real big time!

Each 100% homeroom received red and white CHATTER pennants which they can keep during their stay in Pershing.

Jere has lettered in football,

HIGH NINE CLASS OFFICERS

pectfully. Buzzy Creekmore a member of Mrs. Jackson's H-9 homeroom, was on the football team. He is president in homeroom and is a hall patrol.

His future plans include Lamar Senior High.

Vice president Sukey Fenoglio is well-known around Pershing as a cheerleader. She was crowned Snowflake Queen at the Snowflake dance last December.

This miss is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, has brown hair, and is in Mrs. Ferrell's H-9 homeroom.

Vice President in homeroom and chairman in algebra, Sukey plans to attend Lamar.

She was Popular Panda last semester on the CHATTER.

The secretary-treasurer is Jere Wicke, a member of Mrs. Smith's H-9 homeroom. Jere has lettered in football,

and then Rice Institute. During the five full semesters Jere has been here he has received four scholarships making not lower than three B's.

The candidates running against Buzzy Creekmore, Sukey Fenoglio, and Jere Wicke were Liz Lamkin, Larry Hitt, and Rise Finch respectively.

Presidential candidates were Dotty Adams, Kenny Anderson, Mike Blackledge, Judy Bond, Mark Bowden, Walter DeFoy, Stephen Engberg, Alan Hauft, Linda Hudson.

Also Frank Jones, Liz Lamkin, Jimmy Lindley, Bill Monroe, Donald Murff, Bobby Oakes, John O'Heeron, and Andy Seidel.

Candidates for the office of Vice President were Sharon Anderson, Kenneth Carr, Fugie (Continued on Page 4)

